

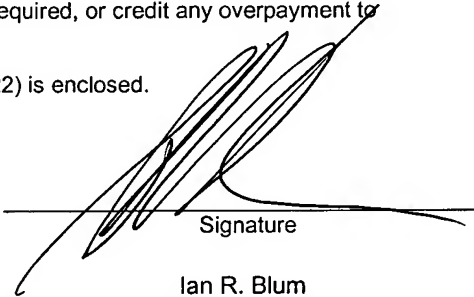


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Application Number 10/602,681-Conf. #1356		Filed June 25, 2003	
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